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Merit System Board

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD
May 18, 2005**

**Rolando Torres, Jr., Chairman
Flavella Branham
John Currie
Margaret E.L. Howard
Robert Long**

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

RECOMMENDATION: The following appeals be removed from the hearing calendar and considered closed.

The following appellants, who have been granted a hearing, wish to withdraw their appeals:

Nirmal Adlakha, Counselor 1 Vocational Program Developmental Disabilities, North Jersey Developmental Center, Department of Human Services, release at the end of the working test period.

Harry Dennison, Sergeant, Riverfront State Prison, Department of Corrections, removal.

Michael Gallagher, Fire Chief, Deptford Township Fire District #1, removal.

Kevin Harth, Police Officer, City of Perth Amboy Police Department, list bypass.

Julie Moore, Senior Clerk Typist, Salem County Board of Social Services, Salem County, suspension.

David Richardson, Manager 1, Human Resources, N.J. Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, release at the end of the working test period.

James Szalma, Bridge Repairer, Highway Department, Burlington County, indefinite suspension pending disposition of criminal charges.

Sanford Thigpen, Police Officer, City of East Orange Police Department, suspension.

Thomas Witkowski, Correction Officer Recruit, Garden State Correction Facility, Department of Corrections, suspension without pay pending disposition of criminal charges.

DISMISSAL OF APPEALS – FAILURE TO APPEAR

RECOMMENDATION: The following cases be dismissed without prejudice.

The following appellants failed to appear at the scheduled hearing before the Office of Administrative Law and have not submitted an explanation for their failure to appear:

William Bryant, Cost Estimator, Property Improvement, Burlington County Housing and Community Development, suspension.

Luis Febles, Police Officer, City of Passaic Police Department, suspension.

Carol Pagliuca, Assistant Head Nurse, Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, Department of Corrections & Youth Services, suspension.

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-12 SETTLEMENTS

Carmen Petrone
City of Hoboken
Department of Public Safety
Layoff

Grace Roman
City of Hoboken
Department of Public Safety
Layoff

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE – ACKNOWLEDGE THE SETTLEMENTS.

ACTION:

SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-66 CHAD S. BATIUK

Chad S. Batiuk, represented by D. William Subin, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Police Officer candidate by Woodbridge Township and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999B) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

ACTION:

B-67 BIMAL SARAIYA

Bimal Saraiya appeals the decision of the State Parole Board to remove his name from the eligible list for Principal Clerk Bookkeeper (S0104D) based on an inability to communicate effectively in English in order to perform the duties of the position.

ACTION:

B-68 MATTHEW PRETTY

The Township of Little Egg Harbor requests relaxation of N.J.A.C. 4A:4-7.1A(c) so as to permit the intergovernmental transfer of Matthew Pretty from the title of Sheriff's Officer, Ocean County Sheriff's Office to the title of Police Officer, Little Egg Harbor Township.

ACTION:

B-69 DAVID SPERA AND MICHAEL COOK

The Town of Harrison, represented by Mary E. Hennessy-Shotter, Esq., requests administrative relief in order to effectuate the transfers of David Spera and Michael Cook, federal Firefighters, Naval Support Activity in Lakehurst, to the title of Firefighter, Harrison.

ACTION:

B-70 LILLIAN FOSTER

The Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, has remanded the matter of the bypasses of Lillian Foster's name on the eligible list for Employment Services Trainee (S0103D), Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to the Merit System Board for a determination.

ACTION:

B-71 EARLY SETTLEMENTS

Madlyn Frisby
County of Burlington
County Jail
Suspension

Jerome Thompson
Ancora Psychiatric Hospital
Department of Human Services
Removal

Elaine Yezo
Judiciary
Ocean Vicinage
Release at the end of the working test period

ACTION: